

REVISION OF TENSES

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

Tom Wilson 1) *is*.... (be) an explorer. He 2)(be) to nearly every country in the world, but the most exciting time he 3) (ever/have) was when he 4) (go) to the Congo jungle. A magazine 5)..... (ask) him to retrace the route of a famous explorer who 6) (disappear) in the 1920's. As he 7)(follow) a small river he got separated from his guides. He 8) (go on) alone, hoping he 9) (find) them, but instead he 10) (encounter) a group of natives. He 11) (stay) with them for several days and 12) (find out) that a very old woman 13)(actually/meet) the famous explorer. She 14) (know) how he 15)(die). Tom 16)(become) very friendly with the natives and now he 17) (plan) to go back and see them again. He is sure they 18)(welcome) him back.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

When Francis Lee was a boy he 1) (want) to be an astronaut. He 2)(watch) TV one day in 1969 when he 3) (see) Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he 4) (always/dream) of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he 5)..... (stare) up at it for hours and 6) (imagine) himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he 7)(work) as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He 8) (do) the same job since he left school fifteen years ago, but he still hopes that one day his dream 9) (come) true. He 10) (hear) that in the 21st century they 11) (sell) tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason he 12)(save) half of his wages every month for the past two years.

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

Sue Thomas is a fashion designer. She 1)(make) clothes ever since she 2)(be) a young girl. She 3) (get) her first job in a clothes factory when she was sixteen. She 4) (sew) buttons onto a shirt one day when she 5)..... (have) a brilliant idea for a design. After she 6) (speak) to her bank manager, she got a loan and she 7)(open) her own little workshop. Now she 8) (make) lots of money. Next year she 9) (open) a shop which will sell all her own designs. She 10) (sell) clothes to a lot of famous people, including film stars and singers, and she 11) (think) she will be very rich soon.